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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2003, please amend the claims as follows
and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.